(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Department of Tourism, Government of India has proposed to introduce following new schemes for the year 2002-03 for development and promotion of tourism;

(i) Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits

(ii) Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development

(iii) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects

(iv) Capacity Buildings for Service Provider

(b) During the last two years *i.e.* 2000-01 and 2001-02, 573 tourism projects amounting to Rs. 142.28 crores have been sanctioned to various States and Rs: 59.46 crores have already been released for development and promotion of tourism.

(c) and (d) State Government are required to complete the projects within the stipulated period of 30 months from the date of sanction of projects.

Appointment of professors in IGNCA

†1465. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Departments functioning in Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, norms set for the qualification of Heads of the Departments and whether the Heads of the Departments of the Centre belong to the same Department;

(b) whether all the Departments do not have professors, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the grounds on which and under whose orders the professors incharge of Kala Kosh Vibhag and Janasampada Vibhag were removed; and

(d) by when Government would appoint the departmental professors for artistic activities of the centre and for smooth functioning of all the Departments?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) There are five Divisions functioning in the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) namely Kala Nidhi, Kala Kosh, Janpada Sampada, Kala Darshan and Sutradhara. Except Sutradhara and the Kala Nidhi Division, the other Divisions are headed by reputed and internationally acclaimed scholars in their respective fields. The Heads of these Divisions are normally of Professors rank.

(b) Recently, professors have been appointed in Kala Kosha, Janpada Sampada, and Kala Darshna Divisions. Regarding Kala Nidhi, its subdivisions *viz.*, Cultural Archives, Reference Library and Media Production are looked after by officers who have specialized qualifications in their respective fields. IGNCA has not considered it necessary to appoint a Professor to Head Kala Nidhi division so far.

(c) The Heads of two Divisions namely Kala Kosha and Janpada Sampada have left the organization after completion of their contractural terms and have not been removed by IGNCA.

(d) As at part (b) above.

Boost to tourism industry

1466. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has urged the Prime Minister to take immediate steps to give a boost to the tourism;

(b) if so, whether one of the main issues was restoring LTC facility to Government employees;

(c) whether any concrete proposal in this regard has been worked out;

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to give a boost to the tourism in view of slump from 11th September, 2001 attack; and

(e) to what extent these steps have improved tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Conference of Chief Minister's and Tourism Ministers' on 30th October 2001. Various issues